

## **Believe It or Not, Toilet Paper Rolls, Potting Soil, and Broken Blinds Can Help Hampton Gardens Grow!**

Hampton Clean City Commission's partner organization, Hampton Grows, is getting ready for a busy and budding spring, and they need your help to get our gardens growing! **Remember those toilet paper rolls** we asked for last month? **We still need them** to use as starter planters for seedlings. **We also need potting soil** to put in them, so if you have an extra bag to donate, Hampton gardens will appreciate it. **We ALSO need broken blinds...** Why? They can be cut up and used as markers to identify the seedlings! Your donation of these materials will help Hampton gardens grow, and contribute to more vegetable gardens in Hampton. Please help?

These supplies will be used to launch vegetable gardening at **Cary Elementary School**, the **Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula**, and **North Phoebus Community Center** this spring.

**Donations can be brought to the Hampton Clean City Commission**, which is located at 1296 Thomas Street in Hampton, map attached. Office hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We have a small staff, so call before you come – 727-1130

**Hampton Grows** is a new and growing gardening organization in Hampton that is working to encourage vegetable gardening efforts in our city. For more information about the group, go to [www.hamptongrows.org](http://www.hamptongrows.org).

For more information about HCCC efforts to improve the physical environment of the City of Hampton, check our web site, our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter, email [hccc@hampton.gov](mailto:hccc@hampton.gov), or call 727-1130.

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